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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,**

**JANUARY 26, 1857.**

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

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**AN ACT**

To increase the pay of the officers of the army.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That from and after the commencement of the present fiscal  
4       year, the pay of each commissioned officer of the army, inclu-  
5       ding military storekeepers, shall be increased twenty dollars  
6       per month, and that the commutation price of officers' sub-  
7       sistence shall be thirty cents per ration.

1       SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Secretary  
2       of War be authorized, on the recommendation of the council  
3       of administration, to extend the additional pay herein provided  
4       to any person serving as chaplain at any post of the army.

Passed the House of Representatives January 26, 1857.

Attest :

**WILLIAM CULLOM,**

*Clerk House of Representatives.*